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1. Claims: 1-18, 20-21, 24-29, 32, 39-41, 43, 46, 48, 50-59, 61, 62 (fully); 36-38, 64-67, 69 (partially)

Pharmaceutical compositions comprising at least one complex carbohydrate and at least one essential oil, use of the said compositions in various therapeutic methods

2. Claims: 19, 22, 23, 42, 47, 49, 60, 68(all); 36-38, 64-67, 69(partially)

Pharmaceutical compositions comprising at least one complex carbohydrate which do not contain an essential oil

3. Claim : 30; 63(partially)

Method of inhibiting the adhesion cascade using compositions comprising a complex carbohydrate which do not contain an essential oil

4. Claims: 31; 33, 63(partially)

Method of inhibiting tumour formation and tumor metastasis using compositions comprising a complex carbohydrate which do not contain an essential oil

5. Claim : 33(partially)

Method for treating inflammation using compositions comprising a complex carbohydrate which do not contain an essential oil

6. Claim : 33(partially)

Method for treating pain using compositions comprising a complex carbohydrate which do not contain an essential oil

7. Claims: 33, 63(partially)

Method of treating allergy-related diseases using compositions comprising a complex carbohydrate which do not contain an essential oil

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Method of treating conditions associated with the coronary cascade using compositions comprising a complex carbohydrate which do not contain an essential oil

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